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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003

- (a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm</a>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm</a> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.
- (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.
- (e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: <a href="mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil">acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil</a>
- (f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <a href="http://www.ecrc.ctc.com">http://www.ecrc.ctc.com</a>

[End of Clause]

2 52.215-4854 PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS JUL/2002 (TACOM) SOLICITATION/REQUEST

TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 5998-01-463-7161 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 12388844-2 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	PRODUCTION QUANTITY	40	EA	\$1,025.11000	\$41,004.40
	CLIN CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price NOUN: BACKPLANE ASSEMBLY PRON: EH3RA055EH PRON AMD: 01 ACRN: AA AMS CD: 060011				
	Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 12388844-2 DATE: 23-SEP-2003  TDP is Competitive with the following				
	Purchased Part: 12347060.  (End of narrative C001)				
	Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING CLAUSES LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B				
	Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	Deliveries or Performance           DOC         SUPPL           REL CD         MILSTRIP         ADDR         SIG CD         MARK FOR         TP CD           001         W56HZV3263S853         W45G19         J         1           DEL REL CD         QUANTITY         DEL DATE           001         40         19-NOV-2004				
	FOB POINT: Destination				
	SHIP TO: FREIGHT ADDRESS  (W45G19) XR W390 RED RIVER MUNITIONS CTR  HIGHWAY 82 WEST CL V TPF  GATE 44 BLDG 184  TEXARKANA TX 75507-5000				
	CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER W56HZV-04-P-0125/0000				

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0001AB	FIRST ARTICLE TEST NOT SEPARATELY PRICED	1	EA	\$** NSP **	\$** NSP **
	NOUN: FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT				
	FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLAUSE ENTITLED "FIRST				
	ARTICLE APPROVAL - CONTRACTOR TESTING". (SEE PAGE 7 )				
	THE PRICE FOR FIRST ARTICLE TESTING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00_, IS INCLUDED				
	IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT(S) FOR ITEM(S) 0001AA.				
	(End of narrative C001)				
	Packaging and Marking				
	Inspection and Acceptance				
	INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin Government Approval/Disapproval Days: 30				
	Deliveries or Performance DOC SUPPL				
	REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001 3				
	DEL REL CD         QUANTITY         DEL DATE           001         1         22-JUL-2004				
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	SHIP TO: PARCEL POST ADDRESS				
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	CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER W56HZV-04-P-0125/0000				
0002	FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 12388844-2				
	SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0002AA	Option Quantity	40	EA	\$ 897.36000	\$35,894.40

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	NOUN: BACKPLANE, ASSEMBLY				
	OPTION QUANTITY, PURSUANT TO SECTION H OR I CLAUSE ENTITLED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY				
	SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM				
	The quantity stated for the option CLIN DOES				
	NOT Form a part of the basic contractual quantity. Part or all of it may, however,				
	be added to the contract by exercise of the				
	option clause, at the discretion of the				
	Government.				
	(End of narrative B001)				
	Description/Specs./Work Statement				
	TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 12388844-2 DATE: 23-SEP-2003				
	DAIL 25-5EF-2005				
	Packaging and Marking				
	PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING CLAUSES				
	LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military				
	LEVEL PACKING: B				
	Inspection and Acceptance				
	INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	Deliveries or Performance				
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	(Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE				
	(SHIP-TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR				
	ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS				
	REQUISITION.				
	CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER				
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CONTRACT CLAUSES
INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

(QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT)

In addition to inspection requirements specified in applicable drawings and/or specifications, the following provisions shall apply to this contract:

- 1. FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING: First Article Approval-Contractor Testing shall be performed in accordance with OS 12388844.
- 2. For the purpose of clarification of this documents, the terminology "First Article " shall replace "INITIAL PRODUCTION INSPECTION" in all applicable specifications and/or drawings referenced herein."
- 3. The First Article Test Report (FATR) shall be compiled by the contractor to the contractor's own format. The FATR shall document the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The FATR shall include actual inspections and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and Quality Assurance Provision (QAP) requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. The FATR shall contain sufficient narrative content, technical data, illustrations or photographic evidence, and an objective determination by the contractor to allow the designated Government representative to determine that the First Article Test was successfully completed.

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3	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
4	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
5	52.222-19	CHILD LABORCOOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
6	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
7	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN/2003
8	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
9	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIESFIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
10	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
11	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
12	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I	DEC/2000
		dated Dec 2000)	
13	252.227-7013	RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATANONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS	NOV/1995
14	252.227-7016	RIGHTS IN BID OR PROPOSAL INFORMATION	JUN/1995
15	252.227-7017	IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF USE, RELEASE, OR DISCLOSURE	JUN/1995
		RESTRICTIONS	
16	252.227-7028	TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE	JUN/1995
		GOVERNMENT	
17	252.227-7030	TECHNICAL DATAWITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT	MAR/2000
18	252.227-7036	DECLARATION OF TECHNICAL DATA CONFORMITY	JAN/1997
19	252.227-7037	VALIDATION OF RESTRICTIVE MARKINGS ON TECHNICAL DATA	SEP/1999
20	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

- (a) Definition: <u>Qualification requirement</u>, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.
- (b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

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(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

Offeror's Name					
Manufacturer's Name		-			
Source's Name					
Item Name		-			
Service					
Identification	Test Number_	(to	o the	extent	known)

- (d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.
- (e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.
- (f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

- 21 52.209-3 FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL--CONTRACTOR TESTING (ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997) SEP/1989
  AND ALTERNATE II (SEP 1989))
- (a) The Contractor shall test 3 unit(s) of Contract Line Item 0001AA as specified in this contract. At least 20 calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.
  - (b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within 240 calendar days from the date of this contract to:

 ${\tt Administrative\ Contracting\ Officer.}$ 

marked FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_\_; Contract Line Item Number \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Within 30 calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

- (c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.
- (d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the DEFAULT clause of this contract.
- (e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.
  - (f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon

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timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the CHANGES clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

- (g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.
- (h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror/contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The offeror/contractor may request a waiver.
  - (i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

[End of Clause]

TACOM ADDENDUM: For purposes of this contract, interpret Paragraph (g) above to mean that the PCO hereby authorizes you to purchase <u>all</u> material and components necessary to produce the production quantity.

[End of Addendum]

22 52.204-4006 INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED MAY/2000 (TACOM) ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT

- (a) This Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Purchase Order (PO) incorporates by reference TACOM-Warren's Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions with the same force and effect as though the clauses and provisions it contains were physically incorporated into this document. The version in effect at time of award is the version that applies to your purchase order.
- (b) The TACOM-Warren Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions is available on our Electronic Contracting web page, which you can reach using the following URL address: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm
- (c) The clauses and provisions in Section I of the Master Solicitation apply to all TACOM-Warren RFQs and Purchase Orders that contain this clause. The clauses contained in Section II of the Master Solicitation applies in addition to those in Section I when the RFQ or PO specifies F.O.B. Origin.
  - (d) We hereby specify that the required F.O.B. point for this acquisition is Destination.
- (e) We will keep the Master Solicitation identified in this clause available on our Electronic Contracting web page during the entire period of performance of the purchase order. If the current Master Solicitation later is revised to incorporate a change in any of the clauses, the version specified in this clause will be retained, intact, in an archive area on our web page for continued reference and use.

[End of Clause]

23 52.209-4000 NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE TEST SAMPLE MAR/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) The approved first article items, as described elsewhere in this contract, consist of a quantity of 2 that will be consumed or destroyed in testing. Any items consumed or destroyed in testing shall not be delivered as part of the contractually required quantity as set forth in the schedule. The cost of any items that are consumed or destroyed shall be included in the overall offer or contract price. A quantity of 1 that successfully passes all specified tests, less the destructive tests, if any, shall serve as a manufacturing standard for the remainder of the contract.
- (b) A manufacturing standard is an item, which conforms to all technical performance requirements. A manufacturing standard will serve as 1) an aid in identifying configuration changes not controlled by the contractual design. 2) as an aid in identifying any process changes, or 3) as the approved workmanship sample, when required, unless alternate samples are submitted for specific characteristics by the Contractor and approved by the Government.
- (c) The manufacturing standard will only be used to supplement contractual acceptance/rejection criteria for those process characteristics that require approved workmanship samples. For other characteristics, if configuration or process changes are identified

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in production units, the contractor will notify the contracting officer for disposition. Manufacturing items that serve as a manufacturing standard may be delivered as part of the contractual quantity with the last shipment made under this contract provided it meets all contractual requirements existing at time of delivery.

[End of Clause]

24 52.209-4005 CONTRACT PRICE REDUCTION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APR/1987 (TACOM) APPROVAL

- (a) All offerors are required to insert an amount for 0001AA which includes the full price for First Article testing.
- (b) In addition, those offerors intending to request a waiver of the First Article Approval requirement, as described elsewhere in this order, shall insert the total price for First Article Testing under Item 0001AB (see the supplies schedule of this solicitation). If the successful offeror requests and is granted a waiver, the dollar amount entered for item 0001AB will be deducted from the total amount cited for 0001AA. The remaining dollar amount will constitute the price at which award will be made.
- (c) See the provision entitled EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT for information on the procedures to be used by the Government in evaluating competing offers when not every offeror requests a waiver of First Article Testing.

[End of Provision]

25 52.211-4015 CONFIGURATION CONTROL--ENGINEERING CHANGES JUL/2002 (TACOM)

#### (a) DEFINITIONS:

- (1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.
- (2) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request before you deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.
  - (3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --
    - (i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and
- (ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --
  - (A) In deliverable end item quantities only;
  - (B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or
  - (C) To the contract type only.
  - (4) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.
- (b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.
- (c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECPs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDDs) which can be found at the following website: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.
  - (1) Identify the two-digit Weapon System Code (WSC) on your submittal. The WSC for this procurement is (JW).
- (2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 100 megabyte Zip\*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or

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- less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.
- (3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:
- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.
  - (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECPs or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.
  - (d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.
    - (1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.
    - (2) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

ECPs, VECPs, and RFDs. Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to the engineer (MAJEWSKV@TACOM.ARMY.MIL) and the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

- (f) Approval of ECPs, VECPs and RFDs.
- (1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.
- (2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.
  - (3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.
- (g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.
- (h) Reminder Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.
  - (i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.
  - (j) Questions.
- (1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).
- (2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

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[End of Clause]

26 52.211-4053 REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING MAR/2000

(TACOM) SUBSTANCES

- (a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.
- (b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: MIL-S-46163.
- (c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html

[End of Clause]

27 52.211-4516 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SELECTIVE GROUP PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS) SEP/2003

- (a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below and all the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 including Notice 1, Dated 10 May 2002.
  - (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
  - (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
  - (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001
- (b) MIL-STD-2073-1, Appendix J establishes and defines codes used in describing military packaging methods and materials. The following codes from Appendix J apply:
  - (1) Preservation Method Code: GX (Table j.i. and j.ia.)
  - (2) Cleaning Procedure Code: 1 (Table j.ii)
  - (3) Preservative Material Code: 00 (Table j.iii)
  - (4) Wrapping Material Code: XX (Table j.iv)
  - (5) Cushioning and Dunnage Code: XX (Table j.v)
  - (6) Thickness of Cushioning or Dunnage Code: X (Table j.vi)
  - (7) Unit Container Code: NS (Table j.vii)
  - (8) Intermediate Container Code: 00 (Table j.vii)
  - (9) Quantity per Intermediate Container Code: AAA (Appendix J.4.11)
  - (10) Packing Code: A (Table j.IX and J.IXa)
  - (11) Special Marking Code: 00 (Table j.x)
- (c) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and

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#### (d) Marking:

- (1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.
- (2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston).
- (3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".
- (4) Military Shipping Label. Military Shipment Labels may be created using the Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD). See the web site: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm. The software may be downloaded at: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl\_irrd/msl\_irrddownload.htm. Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.
- (e) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.
- (f) These packaging requirements are intended to provide protection against environmentally induced corrosion and deterioration, physical and mechanical damage, and other forms of degradation during storage, multiple handling, and shipment associated with the military distribution system. The Government encourages contractors to submit requests for changes that will result in savings or improve the packaging. Please submit request for changes in accordance with the RFD clause of the order. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing at contractors expense.
  - (g) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: PKG TO BE ACCOMP AT APVD ESD AREA IAW MIL-STD1686.

[End of Clause]

28 52.217-4001 SEPARATELY PRICED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY (TACOM)

APR/1997

- (a) The Government hereby reserves the right to increase the quantity of the contract item up to an additional quantity of 40 units. The unit price for such option quantity shall be as set forth in CLIN 0002AA. This option may be exercised by the Government at any time, but in any event not later than 120 days after final First Article Approval or if FAT is waived, award. In addition, such option may be exercised in increments, subject to the stated total additional quantity limitations, price(s), and the above-stated time for exercise of the option.
- (b) Delivery of the items added by the exercise of this option shall continue immediately after, and at the same rate as, delivery of like items called for under this contract, unless the parties hereto otherwise agree.
- (c) Additionally, prior to the expiration of the original option period identified in paragraph (a) above, the Government may seek a bilateral extension of the option period for an additional period not to exceed 90 days from the expiration date of the original option period.

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29 52.246-4005 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN FEB/1995
(TACOM)

(a) Inspection and acceptance of supplies offered under this purchase order shall take place as specified herein. Inspection: ORIGIN Acceptance: ORIGIN

(b) Origin inspection shall take place at the site specified below:

SSI Technology, INC. 1235 Spartan Drive Madison, MI 48071

[End of Clause]

30 52.246-4052 HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT--TACOM QUALITY SYSTEM MAR/2000 (TACOM) REQUIREMENT

The Quality System for this procurement is: MIL-I-45208A.

[End of Clause]

31 52.246-4053 USE OF MIL-STD 1916 JAN/2001 (TACOM)

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD- 1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL IV for major characteristics and VL II for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916. This handbook is not contractually binding.

[End of Clause]

32 52.247-48 F.O.B. DESTINATION--EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION) JUL/1995

(a) If this contract is awarded on an f. o. b. destination basis, and if transportation is accomplished by common carrier, parcel post, or other than common carrier, the Contractor agrees not to invoice until the supplies are shipped, and to retain the following evidence of shipment (EOS) documentation for a period of 4 years after completion of the contract.

- (1) If transportation is accomplished by common carrier, the Contractor will retain a signed copy of the commercial bill of lading of the supplies covered by the invoice, indicating the carrier's intent to ship said supplies to the destination specified in the contract.
  - (2) If transportation is accomplished by parcel post, the Contractor will retain a copy of the mailing certificate, or
- (3) If transportation is by other than common carrier or parcel post, the Contractor will retain the receipt copy of the appropriate delivery document showing receipt at the destination in the contract.
- (b) Retention of the above EOS documentation and having the documentation available for subsequent review, if needed, eliminates the requirement to provide these documents with the Contractor's paper, or electronically transmitted, invoices.

[End of Clause]

33 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (Alternate III dated May 2002) MAY/2002

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) <u>Components</u> means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.

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- (2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
- (3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
- (4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- (5) <u>Subcontractor</u> means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.
- (6) <u>Supplies</u> means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.
- (i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.
- (ii) <u>Supplies</u> includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.
- (7) <u>U.S.-flag vessel</u> means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.
  - (b)(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
    - (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
      - (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
      - (ii) The supplies being transported are-
        - (A) Noncommercial items; or
        - (B) Commercial items that-
  - (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
  - (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
  - (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.
- (c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--
  - (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
  - (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
  - (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.
- (d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--
  - (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
  - (2) Required shipping date;
  - (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
  - (4) Loading and discharge points;
  - (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
  - (6) Prime contract number; and
  - (7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and

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telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

- (e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information-
  - (1) Prime contract number;
  - (2) Name of vessel;
  - (3) Vessel flag of registry;
  - (4) Date of loading;
  - (5) Port of loading;
  - (6) Port of final discharge;
  - (7) Description of commodity;
  - (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
  - (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
  - (10) Name of the steamship company.
- (f) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f) in subcontracts that are for a type of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

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- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DDD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr.gov/ . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\_official.htm Rock Island: http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your

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initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:
  - (1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
  - (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
  - (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

35 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999 (TACOM)

- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL DEC/1996 36 52.209-4004 (TACOM)

The Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) is delegated the authority to approve or disapprove the First Article Test Report submitted in accordance with the clause in this order entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL -- CONTRACTOR TESTING (FAR 52.209-3). A copy of the test report and the ACO's letter of approval or disapproval shall be furnished through the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) to: Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Attn: AMSTA-TR-E, Warren, MI 48397-5000.

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- (a) As the Government, we may waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL as provided in this solicitation, provided that offeror meets these following conditions:
- (1) Offeror must submit a request for waiver as an integral part of his response to this solicitation. The request for waiver should be accompanied by documentation in support of the request, such as a copy of an ACO's letter approving a First Article Test Report on a recent contract for the item, or a copy of a First Article Test Report for the same or a similar item as that herein solicited, which item has been tested and approved under the same or substantially similar specifications as those herein referenced. If a copy of a First Article Test Report is submitted in support of a request for waiver under this solicitation, the Test Report must have been approved and signed by an authorized representative of the Government.
- - (b) Note that if we grant a waiver to the successful offeror, an accelerated delivery schedule will apply.

[End of Provision]

38 52.209-4012 NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE APR/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample (or portion thereof) may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of one year, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply.
- (b) When any of the conditions above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample (or portion thereof), and instructions can be provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results.
- (c) Costs of any additional testing and inspection resulting from conditions specified above shall be borne by the Contractor, unless the change was directed by the Government. Further, any production delays caused by additional testing and inspection will not be the basis for an excusable delay as defined in the default clause of this contract. Such delays shall not form the basis for adjustment in contract price or delivery schedule.

[End of Clause]

39 52.211-4008 DRAWING LIMITATIONS NOV/2002 (TACOM)

- (a) The drawings supplied with this contract are <u>not</u> shop or process drawings. They are engineering design drawings. They are adequate to permit manufacture, and:
  - (1) depict the completed (item(s), and
  - (2) serve as the basis for inspection of the completed item(s).
- (b) These drawings DON'T cover intermediate drawings/specifications or steps in the manufacturing process. As a result, even if you meet all the dimensions and tolerances specified in the engineering design drawing for each individual part, a cumulative unacceptable fit for the contract item could result.
- (c) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for producing the shop or process drawings needed to cover intermediate steps in the manufacturing process.
- (d) The Contractor agrees that he has obtained all specifications and drawings necessary to manufacture the items being solicited in accordance with the TDP including all incorporated specifications and drawings. The contractor is responsible for having all drawings and specifications. Delivery delays are not excusable where the contractor asserts that it did not have a specification or

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drawing and has failed to request, in writing, the specification from either the Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist prior to the solicitation closing date.

(e) If you fail to produce an end item with a cumulative fit that conforms to Government drawings, specifications or other supplemental manufacturing documentation, you'll be responsible for correcting this condition at no additional cost to the Government and no delivery schedule extension.

[End of Clause]

40 52.211-4029

INTERCHANGEABILITY OF COMPONENTS

FEB/1995

(TACOM)

If the end item or any component part thereof is an item or part over which the Government does not possess design control, no change shall be made by the Contractor or any of its subcontractors in such item or part with respect to supplies delivered under this Contract after approval of the first production test item, or after acceptance by the Government of the first completed end item, whichever first occurs, unless such change is first approved by the Contracting Officer. In order to determine whether such change should be approved, the Government reserves the right to conduct another test at the Contractor's expense, similar to one conducted on the first production item, if such test has already been performed. Any production or delivery delays occasioned by such retesting will not be considered an "excusable delay" as that term is used in the contract article entitled "DEFAULT." Further, such delays shall not form the basis for an upward adjustment in contract prices or an extension of delivery schedules.

[End of Clause]

41 52.211-4036

FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE

APR/2000

(TACOM)

- (a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage (contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.
- (b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM

AMSTA-CM-CDD (TDP Requests)

Warren, MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Gerri Mackey and Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

42 52.213-4010 (TACOM) ADDITIONAL GENERAL CLAUSES

FEB/1997

The following three FAR clauses apply to this purchase order, in addition to the other clauses contained in, or cited in, the document:

(1) CHANGES-FIXED-PRICE

(AUG 1987)

52.243-1

- (i) The Contracting Officer may at any time, by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of this contract in any one or more of the following:
  - (A) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Government in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications.

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(B) Method of shipment or packing.

(C) Place of delivery.

- (ii) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both, and shall modify the contract.
- (iii) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Contracting Officer decides that the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment of the contract.
- (iv) If the Contractor's proposal includes the cost of property made, obsolete or excess by the change, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of the disposition of the property.
- (v) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

[End of Clause]

(2) TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT 52.249-1

(APR 1984)

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The Contracting Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the Government's interest. If this contract is terminated, the rights, duties, and obligations of the parties, including compensation to the Contractor, shall be in accordance with Part 49 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

[End of Clause]

(3) DEFAULT--FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE 52.249-8

(APR 1984)

The Contracting Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, for failure of the Contractor to perform any of the provisions hereof. See referenced FAR cite for full provision.

[End of Clause]

- 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY 43 MAY/2002 (TACOM)
- (a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.
- (b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Clause]

44 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 (TACOM)

MAR/2002

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

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(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
  - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

[End of Clause]

45 52.247-4016 HEAT TREATME (TACOM)

HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS

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ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD USED IN PACKAGING SHALL BE HEAT TREATED TO A CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL ENSURE TRACEBILITY TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HEAT TREATMENT. EACH BOX/PALLET SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE CONFORMANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION STANDARD. BOXES/PALLETS AND ANY WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING MADE OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD SHALL BE HEAT TREATED. THE QUALITY MARK SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE OUTER PACKAGING, BETWEEN THE END CLEATS OR END BATTENS; ON TWO SIDES OF THE PALLET.

[End of Clause]

46 52.247-4458 (TACOM)

 ${\tt GUARANTEED} \ {\tt SHIPPING} \ {\tt CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B.} \ {\tt DESTINATION}$ 

SEP/2000

- (a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.
- (b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.
  - (1) Unit Package:
- (i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).
  - (ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

Length\_\_\_12\_\_ x Width\_\_\_6\_ x Depth \_\_2\_\_\_(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in \_\_\_1\_ pounds

- (2) Shipping Container:
  - (i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, \_\_\_24\_\_ x Width, \_\_14\_ x Height,\_\_\_8\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

- (ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container \_\_\_\_40\_\_\_\_ each
- (iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents \_\_\_\_40\_\_\_ Lbs.

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(3) Unitized Loads:		
	(i)	Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [ ] No [ ]; describe:
	(ii)	Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid each.
	(iii)	Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials Lbs
	(iv)	Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:
		Length, x Width, x Height, (expressed in feet and inches)
	(v)	Gross Weight of Unit Load Lbs;

[End of Clause]